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Applicant: RAYBORN, Jerry  
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TALC AND GRAPHITE  
Examiner: Tucker, Philip Art Unit: 1712  
Docket: P-0034US

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

In view of the issuance of the parent and related applications and an Official Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: